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Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/053,904; Filed: January 24, 2002

Method for Processing Multiple Security Policies Applied to a Data

Packet Structure

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Form PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for a total of \$120.00 to cover the one month extension of time fee;
- 2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1);
- 3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 4. Copy of Power of Attorney To Prosecute Applications Before The USPTO (PTO/SB/80);
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- 6. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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